

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	BUDHAZI et al.	Art Unit:	1637
Application No.:	10/719,978	Examiner:	Strzelecka, Teresa E.
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Title:	PROCESS FOR PURIFICATION OF PLASMID DNA		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.